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3. United States Patent No. 4,327,008 dated April 27, 1982;
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5. United States Patent No. 4,426,485 dated January 17, 1984;
6. United States Patent No. 5,023,309 dated June 11, 1991;
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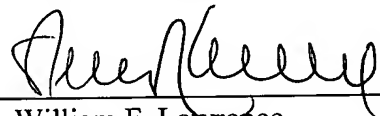
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